

**REMARKS**


In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Applicant has filed a corrected amendment to replaced claims identifiers in claims 1 through 10, 12 through 23, and 25 through 35 to conform with the requirement of proper status identifier of the claims. The Applicant's amendments to the specification, as previously submitted, has not been objected in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and are not included in the present corrected amendment. Claims 11 and 24 have been amended and previously filed by the Applicant in response to the Office Action from November 4, 2005. As such, claims 11 and 24 are identified in the present corrected amendment as "Previously Presented".

**In addition, the Applicant submits a copy of a previously filed amendment in response to the Office Action from November 4, 2005 with proper claim identifiers, attached as Exhibit A.**

Although it is believed that no fee is due for the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayments regarding this Amendment. Further and favorable reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested.

**Respectfully submitted,**

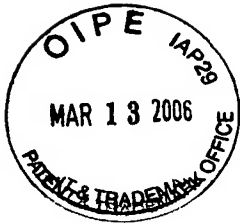
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**



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I hereby certify that the enclosed **Corrected Amendment** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. **EV848163631US** and addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **March 13, 2006**.

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